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**SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROCESSING FORMATTED TEXT DOCUMENTS IN A  
DATABASE**

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4. (Amended) The system of Claim 3 further comprising means for identifying a quotation which is candidate for being associated with a citation in the textual document, and means for verifying a source document for each candidate quotation in the textual document to generate verified quotation information.
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28. (Amended) The method of Claim 17, wherein said formatted text identification comprises parsing the textual document into one or more paragraphs, identifying, for each paragraph, one or more symbols which indicate the presence of a quotation in the sentence, and determining, based on the identified symbols, quotations within the textual document.
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29. (Amended) A method for automatically processing a textual document, comprising:  
parsing the text of the textual document into one or more paragraphs;  
identifying, within each paragraph, one or more symbols which indicates the presence of a quotation text in the paragraph;  
determining, based on the identified symbols, a candidate quotation within the textual document and a potential source document of the quotation; and  
matching the candidate quotation with quotation text in the potential source document to verify the source of the application.
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